

First Indian life cycle assessment and management conference 2012

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We are delighted to inform you that the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Life Cycle Initiative, a joint programme of the UNEP and the SETAC, will be organizing the First Indian Life Cycle Assessment and Management Conference (ILCM 2012) on 21–23 August 2012 at Federation House, New Delhi, India.

This unique event, which will be held in India for the first time, invites experts and interested audiences from across the globe. The aim of ILCM 2012 is to focus on the provision of knowledge about the application of tools for guiding governments, consumers and business towards a sustainable quality of life in India. The conference offers a diverse and promising program as well as workshop sessions, and

participants from across the globe will be welcomed at the inaugural session to be held on 22 August.

The four key areas to be discussed are the following:

1. Life cycle approaches research on methodology, standards, databases, etc.
2. Life cycle approaches implementation for sustainable production including life cycle management, sustainability approaches and supply chain management
3. Life cycle approaches implementation for sustainable consumption
4. Life cycle approaches in support of policy goals and their implementation in government

The conference will be preceded by a 1-day workshop on life cycle assessment (LCA) management for business/capability maturity models and LCA databases on 21 August 2012, entry to which is by prior registration only. ILCM 2012 aims to bring together over 200 participants from the industry, nongovernment organizations, academia and government.

Other specific meetings such as those to work on the regional organization and the ‘LCA Roadmap for India’ are also planned. The call for abstracts has been issued, and the deadline for extended abstract submission has been set on 29 June 2012. The final list of keynote speakers will be announced early August. Contributions from both researchers and practitioners to any of above mentioned themes are welcomed. Contributors interested in presenting a paper at the conference are invited to submit an abstract with no more than 250 words to the conference organizers. Early registration is open through 15 August 2012, and it is important for all authors to keep in mind that they must be duly registered by this date. Please note that early bird

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registration and student discounts are also available. A special discount is also applicable to low- and middle-income countries as per WB categories.

We look forward to your participation at this important event to be held in August 2012 in New Delhi, India and be part of the synergy to embed a culture of life cycle thinking. For further information and to register, visit the conference website at <http://www.indialca.com> or alternatively contact

the organizers at telephone number +91-11-23487211 or via email: ilcm@ficci.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you at ILCM 2012!

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